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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senates has passed the bill to enclose and beautify the Moore's Creek battlefield. —— Vestibule train on the Southern railway, north bound, wrecked and burned near Charlottesville, Va.; two persons were killed and thirteen injured. —— Negro lynched Saturday night near Troy, Ala., for criminal assault. —— The Oleomargarine bill was considered in the Senate yesterday; the House was occupied with the contested election case from Kentucky. —— A strike is almost a certainty in the anthracite coal fields; the date is to be decided by the executive board of the miners. —— There is no change in New Orleans in the street car trouble; a strike is not expected before Thursday. —— Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, knocked out Joe Choynski last night at Chicago in the first round. —— Miss Blanche Boise, a protege of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker, of Topeka, Ks. —— Four men killed and three injured in a collison of trains near Youngstown, Ohio. —— Dr. Talmage is reported to be improving. —— In a raid on a negro gamblers' den near Hampton, Va., two constables were shot, one probably fatally; the negro proprietor of the den was killed. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8⅛c; flour dull and irregular; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 65½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.30 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 24 —For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably showers in eastern portion; Wednesday generally fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac—March 25.

Sun Rises	5.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	8 48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.18 P. M.

A Washington writer says Senator Hanna disclaims being a "man of destiny." He is a "man of business" and goes for what he can see.

It is said that President Roosevelt has gained twenty pounds since he moved into the White House. He has also gained a lot of experience.

Josiah Dick, the "rubber king" of Scotland, who died recently, left a half million dollars to his employes. He gave them back part of what they made for him.

It is said that President Roosevelt takes daily lessons under a Boston professor in the manly art of self defence. Maybe he is preparing for the prospective setto with Mark Hanna.

Secretary Chamberlain estimates the number of Boers in arms at 9,000. But Gen. Botha says there ase 24,000 of them. Botha is doubtless in a better position to do the counting.

It is said that the U. S. Steel Trust has now on its books orders for 6,000,000 tons of its manufactures, for which it will receive $300,000,000. But it must, according to Mark Hanna, have protection all the same.

There was a town election in Tarrytown, N. Y., last week, at which John D. Rockfeller had a ticket in opposition to the People's Party. John ran in about 300 Italian citizens who were in his employ and scooped the platter.

It is said that Commission of Pensions, Evans, will be lifted out of his job, and sent as Minister to Mexico. That's one way of ministering to the pension attorneys, who have been making such strenuous and protracted efforts to get Evans out of the Pension office.

An Arizona man who says he has tried it and is convinced that the milk of the Angora goat is just the thing for consumptives, and better than physic, is starting a big goat ranch to help suffering humanity. This ought to give the Angora goat a boost.

General Miles threatens to throw up his job if the Hawley Army bill passes Congress, and President Roosevelt, who has become wearied with the friction, hints that he may retire Miles. Miles might as well retire for since the racket with Spain began he has simply filled the place of an ornamental figurehead.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. Miles Grant will continue his lectures at the Advent church every night this week at 7:45 o'clock. Subject to-night: "Present Condition of Rome."

— Four handsome new ice delivery wagons were received by the Independent Ice Co. Saturday night. One of them was the cynosure of all eyes on the streets yesterday.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Jno. D. Reynolds and Miss Anna Julia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams, both of Wilmington.

— The fertilizer movement on the river has begun in earnest. The *Highlander* carried a big lot up the Cape Fear among its general cargo yesterday afternoon and the *Driver* will take a mixed cargo up the same course to-day.

— The last big attraction of the season comes to the Opera House to-night, when the Grau Opera Co. will present the sparkling musical extravaganza, "The Isle of Champagne." The Southern press is unanimous in praise of the organization.

— A lively game of ball was played yesterday afternoon between the "S. S. S.'s" and the "F. S. S.'s," which resulted in a victory for the former in a score of 10 to 0. The pitching of J. Duffy and the batting of P. Taylor were the features.

— Wm. Julius, a negro who stole meat from the store of Mr. A. D. Wessell, on South Front street, Saturday night, was sent to the roads by the Mayor yesterday for thirty days, the warrant having been amended according to the evidence to disorderly conduct.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The store of the Pannill Paint Company, North Water street, was entered from a window in the rear by unknown persons Sunday night. The knob from an old iron safe in the wareroom was wrung off and the safe opened to the disgust of the robbers, for it contained nothing.

— Friends in Wilmington, where she frequently visited, were pained to learn yesterday of the death of Miss Rilla Penniwell, of Milton, Del., which occurred Saturday. She was a sister of Capt. C. L. Penniwell, master of the schooner *Emily F. Northam*, which trades regularly at this port.

Splendid Sport by Adepts.

The achievements each season by those two celebrated sportsmen, Col. K. M. Murchison and his guest, Major James Swann, of Atlanta, would fill a book if they were faithfully recorded. Yesterday for a change they left the confines of Orton plantation, crossed to the east side of the Cape Fear river and had most excellent sport in the "Sugar Loaf" section. After one of the most exciting and interesting chases Major Swann says he ever enjoyed, a fine fox was caught. Two coons were also captured on this side and returning to Orton seven o'possums were incidentally "picked up." That was before 1 o'clock. In the afternoon Col. Murchison and his guest, by way of diversion, caught twenty-one fine black bass.

An Electric Piano.

One of the latest additions to Gerken's amusement parlors in the rear of his popular cigar store on Front street is one of the handsome Lester pianos with electric playing attachment. It must not be confounded with the "steam piano" that we are wont to look for on circus day, for it is really a work of art and one of the latest innovations in the musical line. Mr. Gerken has a good selection of popular airs fitted to the attachment and the instrument may be correctly classed with the finest in the city. It has already added 100 per cent. to the popularity of his place.

Liability of a Municipality.

The Supreme Court, in its recent ruling of no error in the case of Peterson vs. City of Wilmington, lays down the following interesting propositions of laws:

"The duties of a municipal corporation in maintaining a fire department, under a provision in its charter enabling it to provide against fires, are governmental and not private and municipal. Therefore, held that a city cannot be made to respond in damages for injuries sustained by a member of its fire department, resulting from a defective hose-reel, which plaintiff was ordered by the chief of the fire department to mount in responding to an alarm of fire."

Bladen Street Church Revival.

Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, will conduct revival services in his church each evening at 8 o'clock during this week. There was a very large congregation present Sunday evening and considerable interest was manifested.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Sealed proposals.
E. Warren & Son—Ice dream.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—At all hours.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Easter shoes.
Independent Ice Co.—Have arrived.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Travelling men.
Wanted—Position as clerk.
Wanted—Sate superintendent.

ANONYMOUS LETTER.

"Citizen" Addressed Himself in Unsigned Card to Jugde Timberlake as to Law.

HE RECEIVED SHARP REBUKE.

New Hanover Superior Court for Trial of Criminal Cases—Recruits for Roads White Man Charged With Burglary—Other Proceedings

New Hanover Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases, convened yesterday morning, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding, and Solicitor Duffy representing the State in the prosecution of cases. Aside from the usual organization of the term, a number of cases were disposed of during the day, but none of them was of importance.

Something of a sensation developed from the charge of Judge Timberlake to the grand jury. As he was about to conclude his exposition of the law to the gentlemen before him he produced and read an anonymous letter which had been sent him through the mail and received just before he went to the Court House to open the term. The letter was from some person subscribing himself a citizen of the community desirous to know why no prosecution had been instituted in the higher court in the matter of Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy and Iredell Meares for a recent difficulty on the streets, and in another case in which a young white man, Clowe, was dealt with rather lightly for entering a house by mistake and smashing some furniture. Judge Timberlake characterized the sending of the letter as cowardly and the product of some one who was afraid to sign his name to the epistle. He made no recommendation, however, as to any action the grand jury should take.

Certain local attorneys, for their own personal gratification, are attempting to ferret the matter.

The county road squad received four recruits as a result of the day's work. One of them was L. Herring, a white man, convicted of stealing a crow-bar from V. B. Britton, the shingle mill man, and the other three were Oscar Stamps, Owen Matthewson and Chas. Radler, all colored, and convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. Matthewson and Radler were specifically charged with breaking into a procession of the "Good Samaritan League" at Fifth and Nixon streets about two weeks ago and violently assaulting Owen Hall, who was leading the demonstration in a buggy. Matthewson got a year and Radler six months on the "gang." Herring, the white man with a penchant for crow-bars, got twelve months also.

John Murphy, the white tramp captured a few weeks ago by Police Captain Williams as he was coming out of the residence of Mr. N. Jacobi with a clock he had stolen, was brought into court during the afternoon and will be arraigned to-morrow on a charge of burglary in the first degree, unless mitigating circumstances develop to the satisfaction of Solicitor Duffy, who publicly said in the court room yesterday that the crime of burglary was becoming entirely too common in the community and he was unwilling to accept any other plea than the circumstances will fully warrant. Murphy bears no resemblance to the tramp or criminal. He has all the appearances of one who has seen better days and his plea to the judge that he was wrecked by liquor and knew not what he was doing, was probably a correct one. He says he came here from Savannah, Ga. If he is tried for burglary in the first degree, it will be for his life.

The following grand jury was drawn and empannelled upon the opening of the day's session: T. J. Pratt, (foreman), C. O. Alexander, G. W. Smith, W. L. Latta, Geo. A. Peterson, H. C. Twining, M. F. H. Gouverneur, J. B. J. Sandlin, I. W. Cooper, D. D. Boylan, Chas. Walters, C. E. Wood, T. W. Weaver, James Elder, David T. Peterson, J. W. Alderman, J. T. Brown, Sr., and Mark E. Keathley.

Mr. C. M. Harris was sworn as officer in charge of the grand jury.

Routine proceedings appear from the Clerk's docket as follows:

Charles Wessell, perjury; not guilty upon instruction of His Honor.

Gussie Grier, selling liquor on Sunday; nol prossed with leave.

Walter Silvey, forcible trespass; judgment absolute for costs out of bond.

Jno. H. Johnson, assault with deadly weapon; fined $10 and costs.

Geo. Godwin, assault with deadly weapon; fined $10 and costs.

Geo. Millis, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

Frank Haymore, plead guilty to gambling; fined $10 and costs.

Susan Bryan, larceny; not guilty.

The following talesmen were drawn for service to-day: R. B. Moore, E. F. Lewis, Mac L. Bell, R. B. Mason, J. F. McGinnis, Chas. R. Davis, Geo. B. Myers, F. A. Muse, Jno. M. Walker, R. H. Bowden, J. A. Applewhite and W. H. Burlington.

Court took a recess at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening until 9 A. M. to-day.

Thiefs Daring Run.

Wm. H. Mitchell, a colored youngster, was detected in the theft of a pair of shoes from the department store of J. H. Rehder & Co. Saturday night. A clerk made for the young negro, who jumped through a window in the rear of the store, and finally succeeded in capturing him. The clerk sustained such a painful sprain of the ankle in his wild break for the negro that he was unable to appear in the Mayor's court yesterday and the case was continued until to-day.

WILL HAVE BASEBALL, SAYS MANAGER BEAR.

All But $75 is Subscribed—Mass Meeting of "The Faithful" at the City Hall To-morrow Night.

"Wilmington will have baseball."

Those were the significant utterances of Magnate Edgar Bear, who called in last night to inform the STAR of the progress he has made in the collection of subscriptions.

"All the money has been subscribed," said Mr. Bear, "with the exception of about $75 and I will no doubt get that up in a few days. The old town is not 'dead as Hector' by a long shot and I expect those who haven't called upon me with the 'long green' to do so in a few days.

"I want you to call a meeting to be held at the City Hall Wednesday night and I want everybody in the least interested in baseball to be there. Charlotte has raised nearly $2,000 for Asheneback, and while I don't expect Wilmington to raise as much for Edgar Bear, I want the forces to line up for that meeting at the City Hall Wednesday night. No, I can't do a turn on my circus mule to liven up the meeting but I'll have something interesting for the cranks, if they'll come."

Mr. Bear deserves a great deal of credit for the work he has done towards baseball thus far and he should certainly receive the encouragement of a large attendance upon the meeting Wednesday night. His efforts have been entirely personal; he has had no assistance in gathering subscriptions and his perseverance seems to indicate that he would have persistency in launching a good team for Wilmington. He has secured the services of a Baltimore man, late of Brown University to captain and sign a good team. Other details will be given at the meeting Monday night.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. BARNES

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning, Leaving a Family Deeply Afflicted—Funeral To-day.

Mrs. Naomi Barnes, a consecrated Christian woman and devoted wife of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. J. W. Barnes, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the family home, No. 911 Market street, after only a week's illness with pneumonia.

Following so closely upon the death of her son, Mr. Jno. L. Barnes, to whom she was especially devoted, the passing away of Mrs. Barnes is especially sad and to the doubly bereaved family the sympathy of the entire community goes out. All members of the saddened family were at her bedside when the summons came.

Mrs. Barnes was a remarkable woman in many respects. She was entirely unselfish and gave her life to the service of her God. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and spent most of her time in ministering to the sufferings and hardships of others. Her constant presence and watchfulness about the bedside of her son, whom she saw laid away a week before, was perhaps the cause of her own taking away with the same dread disease.

Mrs. Barnes, nee Wilder, was a little less than 58 years of age when she died. She leaves besides a grief crushed husband, who is on the verge of collapse, one son, James W. Barnes, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. G. L. Finch, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Ethel Barnes, of this city.

The funeral will be from the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue.

Civil Service Examination.

Special Examiner A. H. Hiller, of Washington, D. C., was here yesterday and conducted a civil service examination for the departmental service in the United States court room. There were two applications for positions as stenographer and seven for clerkships in the departments at Washington. Of the latter applicants five were males and two females. Today Mr. J. D. Doscher, secretary of the Local Board, will conduct an examination for deck officer in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. There will be only one applicant. Most of those examined yesterday were from various parts of the State.

Mr. Greenewald Paralyzed.

Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well-known Market street shoe merchant, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening while visiting his friend, Mr. John Taylor, No. 705 Dock street. His entire left side is partially affected though his recovery is almost certain provided nothing unforeseen develops. From the residence of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Greenewald was removed to his own home, No. 605 Dock street, where he was resting very comfortably last night. Mr. Greenewald is a popular merchant and a useful citizen in the community. His speedy recovery is earnestly hoped by all.

Moore's Creek Battlefield.

By reference to the telegraphic columns of the STAR this morning it will be seen that the appropriation of $5,000 for enclosing and beautifying the Moore's Creek battlefield, in Pender county, has passed the Senate. It now has to pass the House and the money will be available. This is welcome news to the public generally and to the Moore's Creek Monumental Association especially.

MERCANTILE AFFAIRS

Special Meeting of the Directors of Merchants' Association Yesterday Afternoon.

THE CONSOLIDATION FAVORED

Plan of Carolina Company to Secure Modification of Insurance Advance Encouraged—Silk Mill Wanted. Other Proceedings.

The consolidation scheme for the commercial bodies of the city was presented by the Chamber of Commerce committee to a well attended special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association yesterday afternoon. While some little objection to the plan was interposed during the progress of the meeting because of its possible interference with the collection feature of the Association, the outline as presented was finally adopted by the Board with the understanding that it will come before a general meeting of the entire organization on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The meeting was called to order by President W. E. Springer and Mr. P. Heinsberger, the faithful secretary, was at his post as usual. Members in attendance were Vice President C. M. Whitlock, Directors Wm. E. Worth, M. W. Jacobi, Sol Bear, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. H. Rehder, D. C. Love, J. H. Thomas, B. Solomon, A. O. Schuster, W. H. Chadbourn and Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Geo. R. French and T. D. Meares, of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Mr. Meares first spoke on the plan of consolidation and was followed by Mr. Taylor, who went very exhaustively into details. Mr. French also spoke on the subject.

Mr. Solomon moved to receive the report and upon his motion a discussion of some length was brought forth. Mr. Whitlock spoke in opposition, but finally came over for adoption on the compromise of a general meeting next Thursday. Mr. Sol Bear, Mr. Jacobi, Mr. Worth and others also made remarks.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Bear at length prevailed:

"*Resolved* that the plan as presented by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce be accepted; that it be endorsed by this Board, and that a special meeting of the members of the Association be called for Thursday, March 27th, at 8 P. M. to act upon it."

Matter of Insurance Rates.

The generous offer recently made by the Carolina Insurance Co., of this city, to send at its own expense a representative to Atlanta or New York to use his best endeavor to secure a modification of the recent rule advancing insurance rates 25 per cent., was read and discussed. The following resolution offered by Mr. Whitlock and unanimously adopted, gives the sentiment of the meeting in that regard:

"*Resolved*, That this Board is heartily in favor of the sentiment of the movement proposed by the Carolina Insurance Company to reduce insurance rates and pledges the Merchants' Association to endorse such action along this line as the company may take."

The Question of a Silk Factory.

Secretary Heinsberger, upon the occasion of his recent visit to Fayetteville, combined business with pleasure, and exhibited to those present some of the raw and finished product of the Ashley silk mill, which he procured while in the upper Cape Fear city. He suggested the possibility of Wilmington's securing the establishment of such an enterprise here and offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

"*Resolved*, That this Association should put forth every effort to induce either the proprietors of this factory or others in similar business to build a factory in this city in order to employ the idle labor.

"*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the president to correspond with manufacturers and endeavor to carry out the intent of this resolution."

President Springer named as the committee suggested in the resolution Messrs. Jacobi, Worth and Chadbourn.

THE GRAU OPERA COMPANY.

In the "Isle of Champagne" at the Theatre To-night.

The Grau Opera Company, a superb organization with its 45 merry singers and dancers, comes to the Opera House to-night in that whirl of music and fun the, "Isle of Champagne." Of their performance the Charleston *Post* of the 18th says:

"With the presentation of 'El Capitan' to a large audience, the Grau Opera Company opened its engagement under promising conditions. The productions was well rendered and the house was well satisfied with the interpretations by the several members of the caste and manifested its approval by frequent outbursts of applause. Some of the scores were given several recalls and the encores were promptly answered. The company can safely be commended to Academy patrons as it is strong and competent—principals and support are above the average and are qualified to make able presentations. The bill for to-night is 'The Isle of Champagne.'"

Rosin and Spirits Afloat.

The captain of the Cape Fear Life Saving Station writes to Mr. C. D. Maffit that he and his crew have picked up four casks of spirits turpentine, a barrel of rosin and a water cask evidently lost from Capt. Marine's new schooner which went ashore last week at Gold Leaf inlet. The property may be had by applying at the station. The schooner *Berta M. T.*, which arrived up yesterday brought the remainder of the cargo of the little derelict.

ON SUNDAY NIGHT THIEVES WERE ABROAD.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store Broken Into and Several Suits of Clothes Stolen—Perhaps Other Goods.

Unknown thieves effected an entrance into the Wilmington Racket Store, North Front street, during Sunday night and carried away among other goods a number of suits of clothes. Entrance was gained at the rear and was through a window on the second floor.

There is a shed on the back of the building and upon that the robbers climbed and by means of a heavy iron bar, which was left upon the scene, they prized open the heavy shutters and broke a pane of glass to release the catch which held the window sash.

Once upon the second floor it was an easy matter for the theives to carry on their robbery all over the store. Many goods could have been taken from the stock after the Saturday night rush and not have been missed.

The matter has been reported to the police. They are evidently the same parties who broke into the Pannill Paint factory on North Water street and prized the knob off an old safe the same night.

THE N. C. NAVAL BRIGADE.

Orders Issued for Charleston Exposition Trip On the Hornet, Leaving Sunday, April 6th—Notes.

An order has been issued from headquarters of the Second Battalion of the Naval Brigade at Newbern, signed T. C. Daniels, commander, by order of Captain W. T. Old, and detailing the annual cruise to the Exposition on board the *Hornet*, which goes into commission on Sunday, April 6th, and out of commission April 14th. The movements of divisions are ordered as follows:

The Windsor Division, under command of Lieutenant Smithwick, with all staff officers, will leave for Wilmington, Saturday, April 5th, at 9 A. M., via Ahoskie and A. C. L., reaching Wilmington that afternoon and proceed at once on board the *Hornet*, where they will be quartered pending the arrival of the balance of Brigade next day.

The Elizabeth City Division, under command of Lieutenant Crawford and staff officers, will leave on steamer *Neuse* Saturday, April 5th, at 6 P. M., taking special train at Newbern on the 6th.

The Kinston Division, Lieutenant Moore and staff officers, will leave via A. & N. C. R. R. on the morning of April 6th and join the Elizabeth City and Newbern Divisions at Newbern and proceed by special train to Wilmington.

The Wilmington Division, Lieutenant Chase, will board the *Hornet* April 6th prior to 1 P. M.

The Newbern Division, Lieutenant Bradham, and all staff officers, at their posts, will take special train Sunday morning, together with Elizabeth City and Kinston Divisions, taking the *Hornet* at Wilmington upon arrival.

Commander T. M. Morse will assume command of the *Hornet* Sunday, April 6th, pending arrival of Capt. Old.

All staff officers of both Brigades and Battalions, will report to the commanding officer of the Division at their post for information regarding transportation, which will be furnished.

Commanding officers of divisions will equip all petty officers and seamen with two suits, white working, one suit white mustering, one suit dress uniform, one plate, one cup and saucer, one knife and fork, one spoon, one pair blankets, both white hats and watch caps.

Commanding officers of the various divisions will equip petty officers with cutlasses. No division need bring rifles, as the *Hornet* will be supplied.

Lieutenant Chase, of the Wilmington Division, will place on board the *Hornet* 100 rifles, the howitzer of the Wilmington Division, together with ammunition, both blank and ball, sufficient for salutes and target practice.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Good Roads Committee—Fight Over State Convention Meeting — New Hanover Convict Pardoned.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—The Executive Committee of the State Good Roads Association met to-day and decided to call the next general convention on the second Wednesday of February next, to see that a suitable general State law is passed by the Legislature. It also adopted resolutions advocating the employment of one or more road engineers by the State to lay off roads in all counties. The committee employed W. L. Spoon, as road expert, to make a study of the methods of building clay and gravel roads in various parts of the State.

The Democratic Executive committeemen are arriving and say the biggest tug of war at the meeting to-morrow night will be over the place of the next State Convention. The fight is on between Greensboro, and Raleigh. A big Greensboro delegation is here.

Edwin F. Littlejohn, of Onslow county, who is serving a twelve months' sentence on the New Hanover chain gang, is pardoned by the Governor.

Marriage Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. Duncan M. Saunders was united in marriage to Miss Ella Cate, neice of Mr. J. W. Cate, an employe of the A. C. L. shops, last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few invited guests at the residence of Mr. Cate, corner Seventh and Grace street, by Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Brought Here For Burial.

At his home in New York last Tuesday occurred the death of Mr. Raymond Judge, son of the late John and Mary Judge, of Wilmington. The remains were brought to Wilmington Sunday evening and laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Our Wagons have arrived and we are now prepared to make prompt and regular deliveries of

Ice, Ice, Ice.

The hardest and most thoroughly frozen article ever offered to the citizens of Wilmington. Our ICE will last twenty-five per cent. longer than any other you can buy on this market. A trial will prove it.

'Phone us your orders and be pleased.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.
mar 25 tf

AT ALL HOURS

the Gas Range stands ready for instant use. In the middle of the night in case of sudden illness, or in the morning when you can only "Catch a Bite."

Wilmington Gas Light Co.

Special Sale Of Easter Shoes

THIS WEEK AT

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.'S,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.
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HOLY WEEK HAS BEGUN.

Palm Sunday, One Week Before Easter. The Day as it Was Observed.

With the recurrence of Palm Sunday the last week of the Lenten season has begun. The important events in the Saviour's life during the week before His crucifixion are made a portion of each day's commemoration in Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches until after Good Friday. Many green branches of palms typical of those that were strewn in the Saviour's way nineteen centuries ago when He rode in triumphant into Jerusalem, were displayed in sanctuaries Sunday morning.

All the Episcopal churches were decorated for Sunday's services and special musical selections, appropriate to Palm Sunday, were rendered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Hallie Davis is at home from a visit to friends at Goldsboro.

— Mr. J. LeRoy Wiggins, of Sanford, N. C., passed through the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Charles Borst, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting Mrs Louise Davis, North Fourth street.

— Mrs. Christine Oldham, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Davis, 309 North Seventh street.

— The STAR acknowledges a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Hugh M. McAllister, the enterprising business manager of the *Presbyterian Standard*, Charlotte.

— Miss Ida McLean Black, a charming young lady of Wilmington, returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Jacksonville, Pensacola, Fla., and Atlanta, Ga.

— Mrs. Pembroke Jones and duaghter, Miss Sadie, left Sunday afternoon for Palm Beach, Fla., to be guests this week of Mrs. H. M. Flagler. Mr. Jones went North. They will return to "Airlie" the latter part of this week.

DIED.

BARNES—NAOMI, the beloved wife of J. W. Barnes, departed this life from the family residence, 911 Market street, March 24th, 1902, aged 57 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Funeral from the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock to-day. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.

JUDGE—In New York, March 16th, 1902, RAYMOND, son of the late John and Mary Judge.

Buried, Oakdale cemetery, Wilmington, N. C.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Insin's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by us at this building until 9 o'clock Thursday, April 3rd, 1902, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.
B. F. KEITH,
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

When the protective tariff policy was inaugurated by the representatives of the Republican party, they asserted that it was to be only temporary, simply as a help and encouragement to American industries which had to compete against the "cheap pauper labor of Europe." Something to offset that cheap labor was necessary, and therefore protection was necessary. Of course this was a fraudulent pretence, because the average protection given was out of all proportion to the difference between the cost of labor in Europe and in this country.

If they had confined themselves to that, and scaled the protection strictly on that basis there would have been little objection to it, for Democrats, although opposed as a matter of principle to protection as a national policy, would have consented to that, in the interest of American industry and American workingmen.

While it was in its inception avowedly to be a temporary system, to be modified or repealed as events might warrant, when our manufacturers became able to compete with the manufacturers of Europe and stand alone, it has been in operation now for forty years the average protection given now is higher than it was when the protective system was inaugurated, and its beneficiaries fight as hard against any proposed reduction now as they pleaded for protection then. People who remember the reasons they assigned for protection forty years ago, namely, that it was to offset the difference in the cost of production in this and in other countries, and thus help our manufacturers or producers of articles that come into competition with products of other countries, might ask, is it possible that after forty years of protection the protected industries of this country cannot compete with the industries of other countries? If that be still asserted then what becomes of all the boasting of our manufactures that they can compete with their foreign rivals, a boast which is supported by the fact that they are shipping goods to the old world, and underselling their rivals in many lines right in their own markets. To what an extent this has been done is shown by the remarkable increase in our manufactured exports, the value of which amounted to $450,000,000 last year compared with $150,000,000 a few years ago. If our manufacturers could not turn out goods as cheaply as their foreign competitors can, of course they could not have made the gigantic strides they have in building up their export business. It would require nothing to prove this even if the manufacturers did not herald their ability to produce at less cost than their foreign competitors can.

In the face of both of these facts, however, some of the opponents of tariff reduction have the brazen cheek to assert that they could not do this if it were not for protection, for the protection they get in the home market enables them to ship their goods abroad and compete with the manufacturers of other countries, which, reduced to its essence, means that the high prices paid by American consumers enable the manufacturers to sell their goods to foreigners for less money than they demand from the home purchasers.

This is a shifting of the ground from the original contention that protection was to enable the American manufacturer to compete with the foreign manufacturer by making good the difference in the cost of production.

The American purchasers will naturally ask why when our manufacturers can ship such an enormous amount of their goods to foreign markets they should be required to bear the burden and be taxed outrageously so that these protected manufacturers may go on increasing their foreign trade, when many of these manufacturers openly claim that they can lead the world in cheap production? This is no idle boast, for they gave the reasons for it, good and sufficient reasons, too.

All this has put the American people to thinking and to asking why should we continue to be taxed for the benefit of industries that, according to their own showing and according to the remarkable progress they have made in building up trade in other countries, no longer need any assistance? For forty years we have been contributing largely, enormously, to build them up, our contributions amounting in the aggregate to many hundreds of millions of dollars. Must it go on forever, and no end be to the bleeding process?

In his last message to Congress, the late President McKinley, a typical and ideal protectionist, an avowed protectionist with revenue subordinate to protection, took a new departure and suggested that the time had come when the duties might be reduced on articles on which can be produced at less cost in this than in other countries, both as a measure of relief and protection to the American consumer, but also to promote American commerce, which needs more markets, which might be secured by a judicious reciprocity, based upon mutual trade concessions. Thousands of protectionists endorsed that suggestion, among these many of the protected manufacturers, who however, when it came to the test, wanted some other manufacturer to make the concessions.

Mr. Roosevelt has followed the suggestion of his deceased predecessor, and some of the most distinguished Republican leaders in the country favor this policy. They do it as consistent protectionists, to protect the whole system from attack and destruction by the very people who have for years been voting to support it because they are now convinced that they have been imposed upon and have for a long time been required to pay tribute to industries which have grown rich upon that tribute. They have grown tired of being fooled and subdued by men whose demands would not be listened to for an instant if it were not for the fact that they are large contributors to Republican campaign funds.

But the American people, including those who have been supporting the protective system, have learned a good deal within the past few years.

THE POLL TAX QUESTION.

Under the election law passed by the last Legislature voters liable to poll tax are required to pay the tax on or before the first day of May in the year in which they offer to vote. In the event of failure to pay this tax within the prescribed time, the delinquent becomes self disfranchised and can neither register nor vote in that year.

That is plain as far as the act of the Legislature goes, but it is contended by some that this act of the Legislature is inoperative because it is in conflict with the suffrage provision of the amended constitution, which does not go into effect until the first day of July, 1902, and as July comes after May, the disfranchising clause cannot apply this year. Therefore the act of the Legislature anticipating and being in conflict with the new suffrage provision of the constitution is inoperative and null and void.

This point was made shortly after public attention was called to the election act requiring the poll tax to be paid by the first of May, beginning this year, but it is fully and strongly discussed in last Sunday's Charlotte *Observer* by a lawyer, whom the *Observer* refers to as "one of the most eminent members of the bar of North Carolina, and the peer of any lawyer in the State. He cites the suffrage clauses of both the amended constitution, as ratified by by the people, and the act of the Legislature, and shows where the conflict is, and, of course, the amended constitution under the presumed authority of which the Legislature acted being the supreme authority that must be recognized as governing the case. He, therefore, holds that the Legislature "crossed the bridge" before it got to it, and that the disfranchisement clause can't take effect before the 1st of July, 1902, and therefore the May requirement cannot apply to this year, and can't apply before elections that occur in 1903.

But when there is a difference of opinion between respectable authorities, and room for dispute, it is best to be on the safe side, and as there is still something over a month in which to pay the poll tax, every voter subject to the tax ought to pay it, and feel easy on that point. The tax ought to be paid anyway, and should be paid regardless of the suffrage feature.

Jim Younger, who is under life sentence in Minnesota, but out on parole, is in a peculiar position. He is physically alive, but under the laws of that State legally dead. Being physically alive he wants to get married, but being legally a corpse he can't. A pardon would get him out of this mix, but the pardoning board are not sufficiently interested in his marital enterprise to pardon him and restore him to life.

The American Tobacco Trust offers a bonus of $1,000,000 a year for four years to its customers in England. This is its way of fighting the English tobacco men who undertook to boycott its goods. It must make big profits out of its American customers when it can afford to give away $1,000,000 a year for four years to its English customers.

Josiah Lynn, once a rich man and an associate of Jay Gould, was recently sent to a New Jersey poorhouse. Some of the women who associated with him in his better days sent a lot of flowers to add to the attractions of his poorhouse quarters. That was sympathy poorly expressed, and looked somewhat out of order.

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A SUBSIDY OBJECT LESSON.

The Mitchell-Kahn Chinese Exclusion bill, now before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, contained a provision subjecting to a fine of $2,000 for each offence any American vessel employing Chinese sailors. This provision has been stricken out by the unanimous vote of the committee.

The reason assigned is that the American ships have to compete with English and Japanese ships, which employ Chinese sailors and that they would be unable to compete with ships which pay Chinese sailors $7.50 a month while they have to pay American sailors $30 a month.

Assuming this to be true one of two things follows; either the American ships are to be permitted to employ as many Chinese sailors as they need which, of course, will apply to ships on the Atlantic or any other sea as well as the Pacific, or they must receive subsidy enough to offset the difference between $7.50 and $30 a month. If the former then what becomes of the pretence that the subsidy is to encourage employment of American sailors, and if the latter will it not require a stupendous amount of subsidy to provide American ships with American crews?

The Government, under this arrangement, would be practically paying three-fourths of the wages of the sailors employed if they were Americans. Wouldn't that be paying a pretty large sum to get American sailors?

The fact is that no amount of subsidy this Government could pay would supply our ships with a half or even a quarter of the sailors they would need, for the wages paid on sea do not compare with the wages paid on shore and our ship owners would be compelled, subsidy or no subsidy, to depend on Chinese or other foreigners, to man their ships. The subsidy bill framers knew this, but they inserted the American sailor clause to humbug American voters and make them believe that subsidies would in a short time Americanize our ship crews.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Senator Morgan surprised Senator Hanna when he displayed Republican proxies at the interoceanic canal committee meeting and voted a favorable report on the Nicaragua Canal project. Hanna is disposed to look upon the Alabama senator as "foxy grandpa" Morgan. —*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— An official dispatch from Manlia reports that there are two reconcentrado camps in the province of Batangas, with 6,000 Filipinos in one and 19,000 in the other. This means that about 5,000 families are prisoners in one province. It looks very much as if there were still a slight trace of real war in the peaceful and loyal land.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Regarding Delarey's handsome treatment of Methuen the explanation is advanced that it was prompted by the fact that Delarey's wife and children were once British prisoners, and Methuen treated them well. Whether or not it is the true explanation, it is a very good sort of explanation.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— Some apprehension is expressed that Senator Burrows, of Michigan, and other Republican Senators will make determined and successful resistance to the Cuban bill when it shall be sent over from the House. But it is not at all likely that these Senators will stand on such a trifle as a 20 per cent. reduction on Cuban sugar for a period of eighteen months. While the Democrats in the Senate will favor any attainable relief for the Cubans, the Republican Senators in their dread of tariff agitation will be glad enough to get rid of the question for a while on such easy terms as are afforded by this bill.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Scott's Hill, March 22-23
Southport, March 26-27
Burgaw, Trinity, March 29-30
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, April 2
Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Tuesday morning while watching her fifteen year old brother burn brush in the orchard, Minnie Gamble, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gamble, who live four miles southwest of town on the railroad, ventured too near the flames, as a result of which her clothing caught fire and she was so horribly burned that death followed within twelve hours.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Machinery has been ordered for the new canning factory which will soon be in operation here. —— The Cooleemee Cotton Mill Company expects this week to commence the erection of about one hundred new cottages on their property. An iron bridge across the Yadkin and a roller mill are among the improvements contemplated.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: In the past two weeks Clerk of the Court Major A. A. McKethan has sent four white persons to the asylum at Raleigh on affidavits of their family and physicians that they were insane. D. N. Carter, of Vander, is the last to go, being taken to Raleigh to-day by his brother. The others were: Miss Carver, of Rockfish, Dan'l Smith McKethan, of Quewhiffle, and Nancy Jane Williamson, of Gray's Creek.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: This (Saturday) morning at 10:45 o'clock, surrounded by all her children, as she had been constantly since stricken on Tuesday forenoon, and soothed by their loving ministrations, Mrs. Martha Pender Lewis, relict of the late Gen. W. G. Lewis, fell on sleep, aged 62 years. —— The negro who did the shooting on the yard of the Enterprise Lumber Company Friday and wounded Will Arrington, and who made for the woods as soon as he had done the deed, was captured in a negro shanty across Neuse river on the Buckhorn plantation Friday afternoon. His name is Will Johnson.

— Asheville *Citizen*: According to old fruit growers indications are for a big fruit crop this year. The prospects are considered most favorable for one of the largest ever raised in this section. It was at first thought that this crop was injured by the recent cold spell. On the contrary, it is learned that the cold weather, if anything, was an advantage to fruit. The effect of the cold was to keep the buds back, so they will bud out later, and there is less danger of damage by later frosts that may come. Peach tree twigs examined minutely under a microscope show that the buds have been in no way injured by the recent cold weather. "This is the 21st of March," said a well known nurseryman this morning to a *Citizen* reporter, "and you can't find a peach bud in this section. This means that the crop is here to stay. The cold weather has kept the sap down and the chances are that the peach crop this season will be a third more than it was last season."

TWINKLINGS

— There are some things, of course, that are inevitable; but sidewhiskers are a man's own fault.—*Puck.*

— "If you will accept me, I promise that your wishes shall be law." "Oh! but you're a lawyer."—*Brooklyn Life*

— Man divides his time between strife for the unnecessary and unnecessary strife for the desirable.—*Indianapolis News.*

— Last week a man wired to a doctor friend: "My mother-in law is at death's door. Come and pull her through."

— An oppressive dignity is advantageous after a candidate gets there, but it is a woful handicap while he is on the way.—*Philadelphia News*

— As Man's Ingratitude. Nonsense, Frank! Can't pay them! Why, before we were married you told me you were well off. So I was, but I didn't know it.

— "You do not speak English, madame?" inquired the interviewer. "Ver' leetl'," replied the operatic celebrity, smiling sweetly. "Only zis: 'How I lofe America!'"—*Puck.*

— Wife—I found a place to-day where I can get a $50 cloak for $35. Husband—Very well. To-morrow go out and find a place where I can get the $35.—*Baltimore Sun.*

— "Why do you bring me this?" thundered the weary editor, thrusting the MSS. back into the hands of the poet. "Because," replied the bard, timidly, "I have no stamp."—*Boston Post.*

— Some of the candidates in Georgia towns this year are frank enough to say they want the office for the money that's in it. It seems they are only willing to save the State now on a salary.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Papa—Now, Johnny, I have whipped you but for your own good. I believe I have only done my duty. Tell me truly, what do you think yourself? Johnny—If I told you what I think you'd give me another whipping.—*Ex*

— Mrs. Naggs (at telephone)—Is my husband in the office? Office Boy—No, ma'am. Mrs. Naggs—When will he be in? Office Boy—I can't say. Mrs Naggs—Why can't you say? Office Boy—Because he told me not to.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Does your son matriculate this year, Mrs. Hammondsope? Why, really, I don't know. I ain't heard anything about matriculation, but he wrote in his last letter that he had got vaccinated and it took terrible.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "So you've gotten your hair cut, have you?" asked the goverment agent. "Yes," answered the poor Indian discontentedly. "I suppose the next thing we know, they'll be requiring us to get baldheaded and wear chin whiskers."—*Washington Star.*

An Avenue of Escape.

"I'm thinking seriously of resuming business."

"I thought you had retired permanently."

"I thought so, too, but I need some excuse for not attending my wife's afternoon teas."—Brooklyn Life.

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It is only of late years that geologists have discovered that fine volcanic dust is carried over the whole of the earth's surface and plays a very important part in the deep sea deposits. On deserts and nearly rainless regions blown sand will wear away the hardest rocks by beating against them. Some sandstone formations appear to have been piled up by winds.

Winds cause ocean currents, waves and storms. The great denuding power of the sea is largely due to the atmosphere. Some parts of the English coasts are being rapidly washed away. Plants and animals have their distribution considerably affected by winds and ocean currents. Again, whether living in water or on land, animals live on the oxygen supplied from the atmosphere, and land plants absorb carbonic acid from the same source.

Rain acts in two ways: (1) chemically by dissolving certain substances, such as lime, out of the rocks, and (2) mechanically by wearing down their surfaces as it flows over them. Any old building—a ruined castle or cathedral, for instance—shows a "weathered" surface resulting from the action of rain and wind. In sandstone structures the details of carving are often lost, and on old tombstones the lettering can hardly be deciphered. Springs are due to rainwater collecting in rocks and rising to the surface. Rivers are fed by rains and springs.

A river is a very powerful geological agent. In the hardest rocks rivers gradually carve out a valley or gorge. This is accomplished partly by chemically dissolving certain mineral substances, but chiefly by mechanical erosion, the stones, sand and mud wearing away the bed of a stream as they run and tumble over it.

The finest examples of river action are the famous canyons of Colorado, which in some places are gorges 5,000 or even 6,000 feet deep, with vertical sides. But, as already pointed out, rivers have a constructive action quite as important as their destructive action. By bringing down their burden of sediment into lakes, estuaries and seas they build up great piles of rock and "sow the dust of continents to be."

Glaciers are rivers of ice fed by the "eternal snows" of high mountain ranges such as the Alps. They wear out their own valleys as rivers do; they transport mud, sand and stones to great distances, in some cases sending them sealed up in icebergs to float far out to sea and on melting deposit their burdens on the sea floor. Off the coast of Newfoundland northern icebergs are depositing a great mass of "glacial drift."

The sea is a great denuding agent; but its work is more constructive than destructive. It is the workshop where nearly all the stratified rocks have been accumulated and ranged in layers or strata. The rivers and ocean currents continually bring in fresh supplies of debris even for hundreds of miles.

Man, compared with the lower animals, produces but little effect as a geological agent. Still the human race has considerably modified the distribution of plants by cutting down forests and by cultivating certain plants to supply food. So with animals. Certain useful species have been cultivated and enormously increased at the expense of others which prove useless or harmful.

But plants and animals have had, and still have, far more influence geologically. Coal seams are made up of vegetable remains of former periods. Forests have an important influence on climate and on animal as well as plant life. In the comparatively unknown world of the ocean marine plants doubtless have important functions.

Marine animals accomplish a vast amount of geological constructive work. Great deposits thousands of feet thick owe their existence to small calcareous creatures living in the sea. Coral reefs afford the most familiar illustration.

The force known as heat is of great importance. The earth is hotter below the surface and probably has a very high temperature toward its center. In some places not very far below its surface it contains highly heated rock, which occasionally flows over the surface during volcanic eruptions. In other places we find hot springs in connection with volcanic action.

Heat exercises a powerful influence on rocks deeply buried below the earth's surface, chiefly by means of heated water and steam. In this way rocks have been very much altered or "metamorphosed." The crystalline schists have thus been brought to their present state by a series of chemical changes due to heat, and there is no doubt that they were once ordinary deposits of clay, sand, etc.—Hutchinson's "Autobiography of the Earth;" the Appleton Company.

Bulls In Parliament.

If it were not for the Irish members of parliament, half of the fun of parliamentary proceedings would be lost. "Sir," said an Irish M. P., "if I have any partiality for the honorable member it is against him!" "Sir," said another, "I answer boldly in the affirmative, No!" "The silence of the Irish members of the house," said another, "shall be heard no longer!" Sir John Parnell declared that "every man ought to be ready to give his last penny to save the remainder of his fortune!" while another spoke of "redeeming a character irretrievably lost!"

Another member declared he was not going to reiterate what he was going to say, but that "the time has come, indeed is rapidly arriving, when the population of Ireland will be decimated by two-thirds!"—London Tit-Bits.

Alaska Driftwood.

No trees grow anywhere on the coast of western and northern Alaska, and yet these shores for thousands of miles and the islands of Bering sea are strewn with immense quantities of driftwood, in places piled high on the beach, bearing good testimony to the work of the rivers. This drift is the salvation of the Eskimo, furnishing him with fuel and material for houses, boats and sleds. The entire northeastern half of Bering sea is very shoal, less than 500 feet in depth, while the southwestern half is mostly about 12,000 feet deep.

There are lots of people who will not take a dare to do anything except a dare to go to work.—Atchison Globe.

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There are three classes of stains these balls cannot remove—ink, iron rust and fruit stains. For ink, pour over milk, and as it becomes discolored absorb it with blotting paper. Then wash out well with tepid water and castile soap. If on white goods, lemon juice and common salt, often renewed and placed in the sun, are most efficient.

Felicia Dorothea Hemans.

When Felicia Dorothea Hemans was a little girl only thirteen years old, she had a volume of poems ready for publication. And very, very excellent poems they were, too, noble of thought and sweetly reverent. When she was nineteen years old, she married a military commander whose health had been shattered by the vicissitudes of camp life. He was irritable and trying, but this little girl, with her soul full of poetry and all the pure, lovely thought that can come to a good woman, went her unhappy way with courage and fortitude, writing verses that will live as a distinct part of English literature. What could be sweeter than her way of describing mother love?

There is none
In all this cold and hollow world, no fount
Of deep, strong, deathless love, save that within
A mother's heart.

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Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
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Wilmington ₩ M	5 00 @	7 00
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North Carolina ₩ lb	15 @	18
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Per bushel, in sacks	78 @	80
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COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	@	1 10
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Sperm	18 @	25
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DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	18 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, pork barrel	7 00 @	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	8 @	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83 @	85
Mixed Corn	@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60 @	60¾
Oats, Rust Proof	75 @	80
Cow Peas	1 30 @	1 50
HIDES—₩ lb—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2½@	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	13½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	13½
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	8½ @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	13½
LIME ₩ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11 @	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	80
On ₩ Sacks	50 @	60
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼ @	4¼
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00 @	30 00
Rough edge Plank	16 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00 @	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	19 00 @	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35 @	2 45
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	5 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 00 @	7 00
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
₩ M 24in heart	5 25 @	7 00
" Sap	3 50 @	5 00
24in Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 33½@33c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	259
Tar	216
Crude turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin, 194 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7⅝	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	8 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—574 bales; same day last year, 203.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 10½@11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@25c; springs, 10@15c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money on call was firm at 3@5 per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demandand 485¼@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488¾. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do, coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 121⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 163⅝; Reading 57⅜; do. 1st preferred 81¾; do. 2nd preferred 68⅞; St. Paul 167⅝; do. pref'd, 190½; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 97⅝; Amalgamated Copper 61⅜; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101⅜; Sugar 132¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 89⅜; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 42⅛; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 19½; American Locomotive 32; do. preferred 93⅜; Standard Oil 630@685. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 69¼; do. preferred, 131¼.

BALTIMORE, March 24—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½@24¾; do. preferred, 44¼@44¼; do. 4s 84¾@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Rosin firm Spirits turpentine firm at 50@50¼c.

CHARLESTON, March 22.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 24.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 50c; receipts 206 casks; sales 179 casks; exports 1,097 casks Rosin firm; receipts 2,242 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,886 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 35; E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 50; H, $1 55; I, $1 80; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The cotton market opened steady with prices five points lower to one point higher, and turned very weak under tremendous liquidation by commission houses and room holders. Heavy bear pressure and singular absence of bull support made the decline more than usually rapid and not until May reached 8.53 and July 8 58 did prices show the least resistance to the selling movement. Before midday a slight improvement was noted and for the rest of the session the market worked slowly upward prices reaching nearly Saturday's final bids on covering and fair new buying. Yet sentiment remained generally bearish on unfavorable cables from Liverpool and much heavier receipts at all points than expected. The bears made the most of the liberal estimate for to-morrow's Houston receipts just before midday and tried again to make capital of the New Orleans estimate which came in at 12:30. Yet conservative shorts believed the liquidation to have discounted much in the way of clo ing out weak long interests and warranted a fresh sizing up of the situation. Private accounts from Southern interior markets declared that spot cotton was being eagerly purchased by mills and exporters with sellers decidedly less numerous than at this time in many years. The feature of afternoon trading was the purchasing of a big line of July for the account of Western interests which sold from 40 000 to 50,000 bales last week above 8 80 for July. The close was steady with prices one to eight points lower.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; net receipts 115 bales; gross receipts 5,633 bales; stock 175,561 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ¼c lower; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 7,314 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 8.68, April 8.68, May 8.69, June 8.66, July 8.68, August 8.16, September 7.96, October 7.91, November 7.91, December 7.91.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,220 bales; exports to Great Britain 762 bales; exports to France 30 bales; exports to the Continent 691,532 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 32,988 bales; exports to Great Britain 44,807 bales; exports to France 30 bales; exports to the Continent 4,861 bales.

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U. S. Bonds	291 00 00	Profits less expenses	45,599 39
Five per cent redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	1'6 950 00
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A BUDDING HUMORIST.

Merry Memories of a First Meeting With Artemus Ward.

On going into the Cleveland Plain Dealer editorial rooms one morning I saw a new man, who was introduced to me as Mr. Browne.

He was young, cheerful in manner, tall and slender, not quite up to date in style of dress, yet by no means shabby. His hair was flaxen and very straight; his nose, the prominent feature of his face, was Romanesque—quite violently so—and with a leaning to the left. His eyes were blue gray, with a twinkle in them; his mouth seemed so given to a merry laugh, so much in motion, that it was difficult to describe.

It seemed as though bubbling in him was a lot of happiness which he made no effort to conceal or hold back. When we were introduced, he was sitting at his table writing. He gave his leg a smart slap, arose, shook hands with me and said he was glad to meet me. I believed him, for he looked glad all the time. You could not look at him but he would laugh. He laughed as he sat at his table writing. When he had written a thing which pleased him, he would slap his leg and laugh.

I noticed that George Hoyt and James Brokenshire at their tables were pleased with his merriment and indulged in broad smiles. As I bade him and the others good morning he said, "Come again, me liege." I thanked him, said I would and went my way, thinking what a funny fellow he was.

Within a month thereafter appeared in the columns of The Plain Dealer a funny letter signed "Artemus Ward." The writer said he was in the show business, had a trained kangaroo, "a most amoosin' little cuss," some "snaix" and a collection of wax figures, which he called a "great moral show." As he was coming to Cleveland to exhibit, he made a proposition to the proprietor that they "scratch each other's backs"—the publisher to write up the show vigorously and the showman to have the handbills printed at his office and give him free tickets for all his family. So I found my young friend of the gurgle and hay colored hair to be an embryo humorist just bursting into bloom. Artemus, as from that time he was best known, soon had a city full of friends, myself and family among them.—James F. Ryder in Century Magazine.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Never buy a plant in bloom.

Never water plants in flower from above.

In planting out an orchard do not plant more than can be manured and cared for well.

A yard or lawn always looks barren without some choice ornamental trees and shrubs. On this account every lawn should contain a few choice specimens of these ornamental trees.

Scale insects on plants, such as the oleanders, the fragrant olive, roses, etc., are among the most difficult pests to overcome. A mixture of white hellebore powder with dissolved soap rubbed in is a good remedy.

Keeping all young trees carefully staked leads to the formation of clean, straight stems. These in their turn are conducive to the growth of large, healthy, fruitful heads. One stout stake should be placed by each tree when it is planted.

Crocus must be planted in October to insure spring blooms. It makes a fine appearance if thickly planted upon a lawn. Make a cut with a spade three or four inches deep in the sod, tuck in a couple of bulbs and press the sod back into place with the foot.

A Garden of Milk.

The Milk garden of Frankfort, reserved for the children of that aristocratic city, is in itself one of the most democratic of places. Here rich people who wish to be relieved for a time of the presence of their children send them, accompanied by their nurses. Here also poor people who can neither afford to devote their own time to their children nor hire separate nurses for them may bring their little ones, certain that from the garden nurses they will receive all the care and attention necessary to safety, health and amusement.

Private nurses of the rich people and public nurses of the working people are subject to a supervision sufficient to protect the children of all classes from cruelty and neglect. The only food furnished in the garden is milk, whose freshness and purity are assured, inasmuch as it is drunk warm from the mild eyed cows which occupy stalls on one edge of the field.

Queer Musical Notes.

Which note of the scale is the softest? Dough (do).

Which is the lightest? Ray (re).

Which the fullest and deepest? Sea (si).

Which demands the use of the pedal? Sole (sol).

Which is in the objective most frequently? Me (mi).

Combine two notes and produce moist earth. Mi re (mire).

Combine two notes and find a parent. Si re (sire).

What two notes will defray your traveling expenses? Fa re (fare).—Youth's Companion.

Sleepy Grass.

Sleepy grass is found in New Mexico, Texas and Siberia. It has a most injurious effect on horses and sheep, being a strong narcotic or sedative and causing profound sleep or stupor lasting twenty-four to forty-eight hours. A horse after eating it is a pitiable object, its head and tail drooping, its body quivering and sweat pouring down its sides.

Reasons For His Belief.

"Do you think, young man," he said, "that you will be able to take care of my daughter Flora in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"I think so, sir," answered the young man confidently. "She refused to go to the concert with me last week because she said she had nothing to wear.'"—London Fun.

The Value of Advice.

"The fee my lawyer charged was pretty big, I thought."

"Oh, I don't know. I think advice is usually worth about what you pay for it."

"Do you really?"

"Yes, especially the advice you get for nothing."—Philadelphia Press.

Knows Enough to Keep Still.

Mrs. Glover—You told me that parrot I bought of you was the most intelligent bird in your collection, while the fact is he doesn't speak at all.

Dealer—That's what I meant when I spoke of his intelligence.—Boston Transcript.

Twice are we born, once to the physical existence and then in the period of awakening personality to the mystery of the soul.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Habits of Seals.

The habits of seals are very interesting. The very young seal is helpless in the water until he is taught by his mother to swim. She takes him into the water daily on her fin and dumps him in, and when he gets tired of floundering about places him on her fin again and returns to her camp. When the young seals are well grown, they suddenly disappear with their mothers and the bull seals. No one knows where they go, and their return is equally as sudden as their departure. The bulls are the first to put in an appearance at the camping ground. When they arrive, they commence at once to prepare a camp for their mates, which they stake off, and for which they fight until they die. In the meantime the female seals remain quite a distance from land, floating lazily on the water and seemingly having a good time.

Bound to Sound Their "H."

The English middle classes have had so much fun poked at them for dropping the letter "h" and for carrying it forward and placing it where it should not be, possibly thus to obey the laws of compensation, that they have become sensitive on the subject, and many aspirate the "h" with double force when the letter should be aspirated. Instead of saying "before him," as Americans do, with a light aspiration, they will say "before him," taking a full and deep breath when they utter the second word, shooting it out as if it came from a popgun. Dropping the "h" is not new for ordinary English folk. It is a new trick to aspirate it with double the force required.—New York Commercial Advertiser

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Money Talks.

Justice—Will you swear that you saw the accused smoking a cigarette?

Witness—I don't swear, your honor, but I'll bet you $10 to $5 that he was.—Chicago News.

As the queen bee does little or no outdoor work and is seldom killed by violence, as are the drones, she usually lives to a good old age.

Some naturalists say that no insects except the silkworm feed upon the leaves of the mulberry.

Night Was Her Terror.

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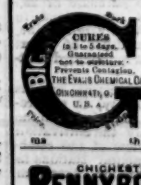

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Ladies' Waists—In this department we have just received 62 dozen that are beautiful goods, nicely made up, running in prices from 50c. to $1.75 each. A few nice black satin waists we are selling for $2.00 each.

Boys' Clothing—Ladies that have boys' clothing to buy will do well to look at our line. In this one department we have added to our stock the nicest and fullest line we have ever carried; we have a full line of suits, from the cheapest to the best, all colors and all styles. Small boys' Newport suits at $2.50 are a special drive, beautifully made up and all wool. Small boys' Vestee suits at $1.25 up to $3.50; all grades and 20 styles to select from.

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Ladies' and Gents' Spring Underwear—In this department we are prepared to meet the lowest competition. All styles and all grades in Pants and Vests.

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mar 23 tf Second and Market Streets.

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

Condensed report of condition

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C., February 25, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121,950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15, 1902.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier

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Our Easter Shoes,

OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS

are as pretty and attractive as Easter flowers. The world will blossom in Spring Shoes on Easter morning.

Our beautiful line of seasonable Footwear is now ready.

Don't buy yours before seeing ours. We have the newest.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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THR NIMBLE DOLLAR---CATCH IT! SAVE IT!

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company offers a safe repository for all savings, large or small, and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all amounts of $5 or over remaining a full interest quarter of three months. Deposits received on or before April 1st will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

WEST INDIA SHORT LINE SAL

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta. New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect March 23.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:00 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	10 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.36 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	5.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	9 15 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	8.45 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m		7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	3.00 a m		1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.50 a m		11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m		5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.20 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.50 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.20 p m	9.00 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 46 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.50 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 5.30 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.20 p. m.; Chester 4.09 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 1.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 5.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

R. E. L. BUNCH, General Passenger Agent.

W. H. PLEASANTS, Traffic Manager.
JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 56	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 07	Newbern	9 47	.....
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 03	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 4.40 P. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't

Sandy Run Poultry Yards

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $2.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $3.00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 26 tf

Early Rose Seed Potatoes

Seed Oats,

Seed Wheat,

Salt, Molasses,

Bagging and Ties.

Lime, Cement, Nails,

Grain and Hay.

A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

The Worth Company.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	9 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

sep 22 tf S. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

When You Want Something Good

And Don't Know What It Is, Look Over This List.

Sweet Pickled Peaches by the quart.
Big Red Frubes, 35 to the pound.
White Peaches in Cordial.
Stuffed Olives.
Chicken Tamales.
Genuine (!)-four Crown Malaga Bunch Raisins.
Smyrna Figs.
Mountain Rose Asparagus Tips.
Malaga Grapes.
Extra fine Petit's Pois.
Nabob White Cherries.
Sunbeam Corn.
Tandem Peas.

S. W. SANDERS.

At The Unlucky Corner.

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

	DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.
DAILY 9.30 A. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.08 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.36 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.18 A. M., †Boston 2.0[illegible] P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.2[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 8.57 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.30 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.30 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 3.45 P. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 5.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.05 A. M., Jacksonville 9.30 A. M., 64 Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.56 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.[illegible] P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.25 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.46 A. M., Norfolk 6.00 P. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.39 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A. M.	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.30 P. M., **Tarboro 7.39 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.26 A. M., Goldsboro 9.51 A. M., Warsaw 9.54 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 8.34 P. M., Chadbourn 9.35 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.22 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M. Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 1.50 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.54 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.10 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.08 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.50 A. M. and 4.40 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arriving Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; arrives Pinetown 6.35 P. M. and 6.50 P. M. Returning, leave Pinetown daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.46 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M. and 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.18 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M. returning leave Conway 2.56 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 5.05 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M. arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.30 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M., arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.58 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., † 10 A.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

MRS. CHARLES STEARNS DEAD.

Daughter of Late Capt. Geo. Morrison, of Wilmington, Died in Seattle, Wash.

[Seattle Daily Times.]

"Mrs. Charles D. Stearns, of 411 Belmont Avenue North, ill but a few days from pneumonia, expired at the Seattle General Hospital Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Stearns was the wife of Charles D. Stearns, city salesman of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, and besides the husband, leaves a sister, Miss Ida Morrison, to mourn her loss. It was only on Monday morning last that Mrs. Stearns was stricken and her sudden demise comes as a great shock to a host of friends to whom Mrs. Stearns had endeared herself by her noble, warm hearted nature and active charitable work.

"She was associated with Trinity Parish Church, where she made herself useful in all church matters and was very active in guild work.

"Mrs. Stearns was born in Wilmington, N. C., and moving West, resided in New York city, St. Louis, San Francisco and for the last five years in Seattle.

"The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from St. Mark's church, Rev. Dr. Gowen of Trinity officiating."

RUMORED SALE OF THE A. C. L.

Officials in Richmond Are Not Concerned.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton's Views.

[Richmond Dispatch, 23rd.]

"The rumored sale of the Atlantic Coast Line does not seem to make much impression upon the officials of that road here. Nothing bearing upon the rumor could be ascertained yesterday.

"Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, second vice president and general counsel for the road, stated that he believed the account of the alleged sale to be mere idle rumor.

"Mr. Frederick W. Scott, a director for the road, declined to discuss the matter. He felt sure that the management of the road would give out a statement to the stockholders, if any such deal was on hand, and would give it at the proper time."

FIGHT WITH CRAP SHOOTERS.

Negro Killed and Two Constables Were Wounded, One Probably Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 24.—James Briggs, the negro proprietor of a crap joint in Hampton, died to-night from wounds received in a pistol fight between a posse and a score of negro crap shooters Constable Roy Sinclair received a bullet in the head, which may cause his death, and Constable Tignor was wounded in the arm. The two constables, leading a posse, raided Briggs resort yesterday. The negroes opened fire as the officers broke into the room where the play was going on and a savage fight at close range was waged for ten minutes. Several of the crap shooters were slightly injured in the fray. Eleven were lodged in jailed and will be arraigned on the charge of murder.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Freight Trains Wrecked—Four Men Were Killed and Three Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 24.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road to-day, four men were killed and three injured.

The trains crashed together in a heavy fog, completely wrecking both engines and piling the cars up so that traffic will be suspended for hours. The cause of the wreck is not yet determined, the engineers on both the trains claiming they had orders to go ahead.

NEW ORLEANS TROUBLE.

Strike of Street Car Men Not Expected Before Thursday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—After a meeting of the executive committee of the street car men to-day President Ryan, of the local union, said the companies would have to recognize the union or there would be no settlement. There is no change in the situation. The employes of the St. Charles street road slightly modified their demands to their company to-day, which are now under consideration. It is thought if there is a strike it will not occur until Thursday. The union will meet on Wednesday night.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Victim a Negro Who Had Assaulted a Little White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TROY, ALA., March 24.—Bill Zigler, a negro, was lynched Saturday night about eight miles below this place. He was charged with an assault on a little white girl, whose name is withheld on account of her family. The negro had a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury. The sheriff started to town with the prisoner, but was overpowered by the mob. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the negro came to his death at the hands of unknown parties.

The Washington, D. C., Jockey Club will inaugurate its annual Spring meeting at the Bennings race track to-day. Many of the well known stables throughout the country are represented.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN

One of the Finest Vestibuled Trains in the Service Was Smashed and Burned.

TWO KILLED, THIRTEEN HURT

Train Wrecked by a Landslide at Coleman's Cut Near Charlottesville, Va. Nine Postal Clerks Among Injured--Passengers Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 23.—"The Washington and Southwestern Limited" train, due here at 3:37 A. M., was wrecked by a landslide in Coleman's Cut, 15 miles south of Charlottesville, to-day.

The train is one of the finest on the Southern Railway and runs straight through between New Orleans and New York. It consisted of six Pullman sleeping cars, one baggage and two mail cars, all of which were destroyed by wrecking and burning, except two sleepers. The engine also was wrecked.

There were on the train, in addition to the officers, crew and the postal employes, about 150 passengers, not one of whom was seriously hurt, as far as is known.

The killed were: Edward Doherty, Lynchburg, Va.; Nicholas Laws, colored, Washington, D. C., porter of the club car Chryses.

The injured are: R. S. Walters, postal clerk in charge, Washington, D. C.; D. P. Wine, postal clerk, Washington, D. C.; C. R. Cover, postal clerk, Washington, D. C.; E. L. Loving, postal clerk, Washington, D. C.; R. N. Jefferson, postal clerk, Washington, D. C.; A. L. Holton, postal clerk, Culpepper, Va.; H. N. Linz, postal clerk, Toms Brook, Va.; J. L. Schindel, postal clerk, Waynesboro, Va.; J. F. Sukeleather, postal clerk, Asheville, N. C.; Engineer J. B. Lynn; F. H. Peters, Pullman car conductor, Jersey City; M. T. Rust, conductor, Falls Church, Va.; John W. Turner, fireman.

Train Was Behind Time.

It is said the train was running fast to make up lost time, it being 40 minutes late.

The deposit on the track made by the landslide was small, amounting to probably two tons of earth, and in all likelihood would not have derailed the engine if it had not been at a sharp curve. The engine turned crosswise on the track and the two postal cars and the baggage car were driven over it. In these three cars and the engine, all of which were wrecked, occurred the injuries.

The heap of wreckage took fire at once, the flames spreading to the sleepers. Two sleeping cars were pulled out of danger by a wrecking engine.

Wrecking trains from Charlottesville and Monroe went to the scene of the accident and the road was cleared late in the afternoon. A train was made up here and sent to the wreck for the passengers. The injured went on to Washington, except John W. Turner, the colored fireman, who was taken to the University of Virginia Hospital, and Postal Clerk Holton, who was left at his home at Culpepper. The dead were brought here.

The loss of the mail was one of the heaviest that has ever occurred in the South.

Very Little Mail Saved.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Only two dozen pieces of mail were saved from the two or three tons of postal matter of all classes carried on the ill-fated train No. 38 of the Southern road, wrecked near Charlottesville, Va., early yesterday morning. This is the official report of the wreck made to the Postoffice Department to-day after an investigation of the facts. The matter saved had been thrown out of the reach of the smashed and burning cars.

The destroyed matter comprised twenty-seven registered pouches and five registered sacks and mails, dispatched from New Orleans at 8 o'clock Friday evening, from Mobile, Ala., shortly after midnight Friday, and mail dispatched Saturday from Birmingham, Montgomery, Ala., Atlanta, Chattanooga, Tenn., Salisbury, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., and mail taken on from Lynchburg at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Both postal cars were destroyed. The official report shows that all of the postal crew were injured.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Oleomargarine Bill Considered in the Senate—Kentucky Contested Election Case in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Consideration was begun by the Senate to-day of what is popularly known as the Oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of ten cents a pound upon oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter, and reduces the present tax of two cents per pound on oleomargarine to one-quarter of one cent a pound in its uncolored form.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made the opening statement in support of the measure. After presenting a great quantity of statistics bearing upon the subject, he concluded with the observation that the pending bill was "a measure to protect an honest product against a fraud."

House of Representatives.

Mr. Boring, of Kentucky, injected an attack upon the Goebel election law into the discussion of the Moss-Rhea contested election case from the Third Kentucky district which again occupied the attention of the House to-day, but Mr. Rhea declined to be drawn into an extended debate upon an issue not directly involved in the case. He contented himself with paying his respects to Mr. Boring, charging the latter with ignorance of the law of his own State. Mr. Rhea made a strong presentation of his side of the case, but had not concluded when the House adjourned. The vote will be taken about 2 o'clock to-morrow. The other speakers to-day were Mr. Bowie, of Alabama; Mr. Powers, Maine, and Mr. Fox, of Mississippi.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Sentences Imposed by the Court in the Cases of Neely, Reeves and Rathbone.

By Cable to the Morning Star

HAVANA, March 24—The trials before the Audencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds has resulted in the following sentences:

C. F. W. Neely, ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $56,701.

W. H. Reeves, ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,516.

Estes O. Rathbone, ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,394.

GREAT STRIKE IMPENDING IN THE COAL REGIONS.

Miners in the Anthracite Districts Adopt Resolutions Making a Provisional Strike Declaration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 24.—Unless the efforts of the Civic Federation are effective with the coal operatives, it is more than likely that a repetition of the struggle of 1900 will occur in the anthracite region. In that year 140,000 employes of the anthracite mines were out on strike for six weeks. The convention to-day of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, which districts comprise the entire anthracite field, made a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be decided by the executive boards of the three districts. This was practically the last official act of the delegates and the convention adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The adoption of the resolution containing the ultimatum of the workers was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm and the Opera House rang with the acclamations of the delegates who with lusty cheers approved the work of the special resolution committee and expressed their confidence in President Mitchell.

Before completing the draft of the resolution President Mitchell telegraphed the presidents of the coal carrying roads, making a last appeal for a conference. The telegram was as follows:

"By direction of the miners' convention, I wire to ascertain if your company will join other anthracite coal companies in conference of committee representing anthracite mine workers for the purpose of discussing and adjusting grievances which affect all companies and all employes alike. Please answer."

He received several replies, one of which was from President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and all of which refused to meet the representatives of the union. Others made no response. The text of the replies wys not made public

This resulted in the formation of the resolution presented to-day, and according to President Mitchell it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee by the three district executive boards who will carry the mine workers' demands to the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation, with an appeal to that organization for assistance. This committee, which consists of fourteen members, was appointed to-night.

During the day President Mitchell was in communication by telephone with Secretary Ralph M. Easly, of the Civic Federation, to whom he announced the decision of the convention. This organization is empowered by its constitution to use its good offices to prevent strikes when appealed to by one of the parties to the proposed rupture.

A PROTEGE OF MRS. NATION

Blanche Boise Horsewhipped the Mayor of Topeka, in His Office and Threatened to Whip the Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TOPEKA, KAS., March 24.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protege of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building to-day. Three times she slashed the mayor, and then he sprang at her, tore the raw-hide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office she exclaimed: "Thank God I've done it; I've horsewhipped you, and now I'm going to horsewhip the governor."

Before beginning her horsewhipping Miss Boise gave the mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the joints are running openly in Topeka. She then pulled the horsewhip from the folds of her dress, and before the mayor knew what had happened she struck him three times across the head and shoulders.

Miss Boise is about 35 years of age, and is a nurse by profession.

BIENNIAL BANQUET.

The Virginia Democratic Association—Many Political Leaders Present

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—About 150 guests were present to-night at the biennial banquet of the Virginia Democratic Association, held in the banquet room of the Metropolitan Hotel. They included Democrats of national prominence and most of the political leaders and Democratic members of Congress from the Old Dominion.

Owing to the fact that the constitutional convention is in session and that the Virginia General Assembly is nearing its close, Governor Montague, Senator Daniel and Attorney General Anderson were unable to be present, and sent their regrets. Colonel Robert N. Harper, president of the Association, acted as toastmaster. Those who spoke included the following: T. W. Bullock, second vice president of the association; Colonel Henry Watterson, of Kentucky; Senator Carmack, of Tennessee; Hon. Lewis Nixon, the leader of Tammany Hall; Representative W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina; Representative De-Armond, of Missouri, and members of Congress from Virginia.

Colonel Watterson urged on Democrats a general union of forces in opposition to imperialism in all forms.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Twenty-six Cases and Twenty-one Deaths in Manila—No White Persons.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 24.—The outbreak of cholera here does not create alarm. No white persons have been stricken with the disease. According to the report of the medical authorities, made up to noon to-day, there have been, all told, twenty-six cases and twenty-one deaths. Experts have gone to investigate the five cases at Maololos, just north of Manila, and the two cases at Aparri, in Northern Luzon.

General Chaffee will send one battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, one mountain battery and four troops of the Eleventh cavalry to Brigadier General George W. Davis, of Zamboanga, island of Midanano, in whose district a detachment of the signal corps, consisting of seventeen men, was attacked by two hundred Moros, when one of the signal corps men was killed. If General Chaffee desires him to do so, General Davis will demand an apology for this attack from the Datto, or Moro chief of the district in which the attack occurred, as well as the surrender of the Moros who fought the signal corps.

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THE PRESIDENT NOT SATISFIED.

Another Conference at the White House On the Cuban Tariff Question.

NO CONCLUSIONS REACHED.

President Drew Attention to Fact that Plan Asked Concessions Without Limit and in Return Gave a Tariff Limited to a Year and a Half.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A conference was held at the White House this afternoon between the President and seven of the Republican members of the House of Representatives who have been foremost in opposing the plan of Cuban reciprocity, urged by the Ways and Means Committee and understood to have the support of the administration. The members who called were Representatives Tawney and Morris, of Minnesota; Dick, of Ohio; William A. Smith, of Michigan; Minor, of Wisconsin; Metcalf, of California, and Dayton, of West Virginia.

The call was at the request of the President, who desired an exchange of views, to the end that harmonious action might be secured in such steps as are taken in behalf of Cuba.

The talk took a wide range, covering the conditions in Cuba, what should be done to meet these conditions, and also the question of harmonizing conflicting interests, so that there might be unanimity of action on the part of the Republicans in Congress. It was stated afterwards by those who had participated in the conference that it was of the most agreeable and pleasant character and that there was not the remotest suggestion on the part of the chief executive which could be construed as seeking to urge them to yield their personal convictions.

The callers were frank to concede that they found the President desirous of extending effective relief to Cuba by the reciprocity plan. In this connection it was stated the President drew attention to the fact that the Sibley amendment, limiting the reciprocity period to December 1, 1903, gave the Payne bill a rather one-sided aspect, as it asked Cuba to adopt our naturalization and immigration laws and give us tariff concessions, without limit of time, and in return gave to Cuba tariff concessions limited to about a year and a half. Some of the Congressmen present were inclined to admit that we were asking a good deal from Cuba in return for the little we would grant to her.

At the conclusion of the conference the general understanding was reached that any statements made to the public would be to the general effect that no conclusions were reached, and that the conference was confined to a general interchange of views. It is understood that the President will see some of the members of the Ways and Means Committee to-morrow, thus familiarizing himself with both sides of the issue which has recently arisen in the House He hopes that this general interchange with the leaders from both sides may bring about unanimity of action in whatever is done in behalf of Cuba.

TALK OF PEACE PROPOSALS.

Agents of the Boer Government Granted Safe Conduct Through British Lines. An Armistice Arranged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 24.—The Associated Press has a good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schaulk-Burger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if General DeWet and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

In the House of Commons to-day the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schaulk-Burger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, has acceded to the request.

The announcement of the war secretary was received with cheers.

LONDON, March 25.—The *Daily Chronicle* this morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged, pending the duration of Schulk Burger's mission to General DeWet and that offensive operations against DeWet, Delarey and Botha will be suspended. The three generals have agreed to observe the armistice honorably until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines.

It is believed, continues the *Daily Chronicle*, that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no arrangement for the second conference has actually been made.

LONDON, March 24.—There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer government's agents visit to Pretoria any too hopefully. Official circles express the doubts held throughout of the ability of the acting President Schulk Burger and the other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Generals DeWet and Delarey to surrender. Possibly, they think, the representatives of the Transvaal government are desirous of suing for peace, but there is nothing to show that they have any authority to impose submission on the commanders in the field. The most hopeful sign they see is the announcement that Lord Kitchener permitted Mr. Schulk Burger and his companions to proceed to the Orange River Colony, the contention being that unless the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, who is on the spot and therefore most thoroughly conversant with the situation, recognized the possibility of fruitful results and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers, he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River Colony allies. The same cautious reserve permeates the newspaper utterances and the comment in well informed circles.

At Atlanta yesterday a charter was issued to the Columbus, Eufaula and Gulf railroad to run from Columbus through Russell, Barbour and Henry counties in Alabama and Jackson and Washington counties in Florida, to St. Andrew's bay. The length of the new road is to be 200 miles.

President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to deliver the memorial address at the National Cemetery at Arlington on May 30.

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GEN. MILES' STATEMENT TO SENATE COMMITTEE.

His Opposition to the War Department's Staff Bill—Scheme Revolutionary. Centralization of Worst Type.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The statement of General Miles before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs as it will appear in the official records, was made public to-night. The features which caused something of a sensation when published the day the statement was made, do not appear, and the following colloquy at the close of the hearing explains it:

"Mr. Pettus—Mr. Chairman I think there ought to be some mode of having these notes revised.

"The Chairman—That will be done.

"Mr. Pettus—The report of the proceedings should be submitted to General Miles, with permission to strike out such portions as ought not to be published.

"Mr. Proctor—That is it.

"General Miles—I do not know that there is anything to be stricken out

"The Chairman—We have been in the habit of submitting to the witness before the committee, whoever he was, the stenographer's report of his remarks for correction, of course.

"Mr. Pettus—I wanted to go further than that. The stenographer has no doubt taken down correctly what the general has said but there are some things that he said which he may desire to strike out, and I think he should be allowed that privilege.

"The Chairman—He must be the judge of that.

"Mr. Pettus—He should be allowed the liberty of striking out anything which ought not to be published, even if it is stated correctly in the report."

The stenographer's report was submitted to General Miles and the official report indicates that he followed closely the written statement he had prepared and read to the committee. The main facts of the general's opposition to the War Department staff bill were given at the time. Some of the features of the statement, however, not reported at the time, are of interest.

General Miles said of the bill:

"It is centralization of the most pronounced type, augments the power of the staff, and in effect removes it further from touch with the force of the army. The scheme is revolutionary, casts to the winds the lessons of experience and abandons methods which successfully carried us through the most memorable war epochs of our history. * * * The proposed plan is but an effort to adopt and foster, in a republican form of government such as ours a system peculiarly adapted to monarchies having immense standing armies. It would seem to Germanize and Russianize the small army of the United States."

In addition to that portion of the statement heretofore published, showing how the President could by promotions make a chief of staff, with the grade of lieutenant general, Gen. Miles said:

"It seems to me you are throwing the door wide open for a future autocrat or a military despot. It is not, in my judgment, in accordance with the principle and theory of democratic government and for the best interests of the army, which has existed more than a hundred years and fulfilled all your requirements, to adopt such a scheme.

KILLING OF WALTER BROOKS.

Inquest to Determine the Cause of Death Postponed to April 2nd.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Coroner Brown announced this afternoon that the inquest to determine the cause of death of Walter Brooks has been postponed until April 2. Brooks was found unconscious in a room at the Glen Island hotel on February 14, with a bullet wound in his head, and he died the following day. Florence Burns was arrested and was a prisoner for four weeks. She was discharged from custody Saturday evening by Justice Mayer.

District Attorney Jerome said this afternoon that he would not present the case to the grand jury unless he obtained more evidence. This determination, he said, had been reached after a lengthy conference with his assistant, Mr. Schurman, who has had charge of the case.

IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Joe Choynski of Chicago Knocked Out by Kid Carter of Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, knocked out Joe Choynski to-night in the first round. The knockout blow a was full right swing on Choynski's jaw. The blow had such force that it lifted Choynski clear off his feet and he went down on the top of his head. It was thought that he had been seriously injured, but with the assistance of a physician his handlers brought him to his senses, after he had been unconscious for fully ten minutes. The round lasted fully te minutes and thirty five seconds.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Cape Town dispatch says Cecil Rhodes had a fair night's rest Sunday night, but there is no real improvement in his condition.

The cotton consumed in mills in Mexico in the last fiscal year amounted to 66,698,151 pounds. The total production was valued at $33 877,214

The Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf railroad was sold yesterday for $1 000,000 to Edward H. Blanc, of the Farmers' and Trust Company, of Lake Charles, La.

The Senate yesterday passed bills appropriating $5.000 to enclose and beautify the monument on the Moore's Creek battlefield, North Carolina and appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Georgetown, S. C.

E. J. Armistead, former tax collector of Montgomery, Ala., and at one time one of the wealthiest men in that State, shot and killed Mary Hansen, a negress, and then committed suicide. It is beleived he was temporarily insane.

W. H. Sykes, of Homestead, Pa., yesterday closed the purchase of 35,000 acres of coal and timber land in Virginia, near the West Virginia line, involving an expenditure of about $500,000. Mr. Sykes represented Eastern men in the deal.

At a conference of cotton experts held in Berlin, yesterday, it was resolved to dispatch a commission to the United States to study the cultivation of cotton with the view of the establishment of experimental stations in German East Africa, on American lines.

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